(*c*) in how many cases were mutchalikas taken from the raiyats before the execution of the works;

(*d*) which are the cases in which mutchalikas were not taken;

(*e*) was there any correspondence from the Revenue authorities to the Public Works Department to charge the expenditure on the above to the Finance Relief Fund in 1934-35; and if so, what was the action taken ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) 8 tanks during 1931-32 and 2 tanks during 1934-35 in Pavagada Taluk.

(*b*)—

	1931-32	Rs.
1.	Kannamedi Usasalamakere	803
2.	Dommatamari Nagarlakere	3,312
3.	Naligenahalli Kurubarahallikere ...	677
4.	Kadamalakunte Akkammanakere ...	...
5.	Ponnasandra Nagarabhavikere... ...	1,381
6.	Chankesavapura Hanumanthadevarakere ...	351
7.	Tirumani Hanumanthadevarakere ...	53
8.	Sakkaradakere	615
	1934-35	
1.	Devalikere Hanumanthadevarakere ...	192
2.	Hariharapura Mutharayanakere ...	242

(*c*) Mutchalikas are not taken. Only notifications calling upon the raiyats to do the work in a stipulated time are issued for wide publication in the locality concerned, as required by G.O. No. R. 2315-25/L.R. 312-26-5, dated 30-9-27.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to (*c*) above.

(*e*) No amount was allocated separately for expenditure under the Famine Relief Fund, as there was no specific order directing the debit of the amount to that head of account.

MR. M. R. SIVAPPA (Tiptur—Rural).—

Q—167. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the name of the new cess imposed on cocoanut gardens in addition to the bagayet assessment in Maranagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tiptur taluk;

(*b*) the bagayet assessment per acre levied on cocoanut gardens;

(*c*) whether the bagayet assessment fixed varies with survey numbers or is it fixed on any uniform scale;

(*d*) whether any tax is recovered for using the halla water flowing through the cocoanut gardens; if so, in respect of how many gardens is this tax levied;

(*e*) on how maay gardens does the water from this halla flow only when the rain falls;

(*f*) the assessment recovered from Survey Nos. 37, 40 and 70 (details to be furnished on the basis of acres);

(*g*) when the assessment was enhanced on Survey No. 70; what is the excess amount of assessment now recovered;

(*h*) the extent of Survey No. 70; the area covered by the flow of water; the amount of tax collected in respect of this water;

(*i*) the limit of this water-flow and in how many places it is flowing; what is the income derived from such places; when this tax was imposed; since how many years this rain water is flowing there; in which Government order this tax was imposed;

(*j*) whether any order has been passed by Government authorising the hiduvalidars of Survey Nos. 37, 40 and 70 to use this water permanently; whether any restriction has been placed on others using it; whether any obstruction has been placed to prevent this water from flowing into other gardens; whether Survey No. 70 is exempt from irrigation cess?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) No new cess has been imposed.

		Rs	a.	p
(*b*) Maximum rate per acre		7	0	0
Minimum rate per acre		1	8	0

(*c*) The rates vary from field to field.

(*d*) No separate tax is recovered but a higher rate of assessment has been fixed on the three Survey Numbers 37, 41 and 70 as these lands are irrigated by the water from the feeder halla leading to Tiptur taluk.

(*e*) On 23 Survey Numbers in addition to the above 3 Survey Numbers.

(*f*) Details of area and assessment are as follows:—

Sl. No.	S. No.	Extent			Assessment.
		A.	G.		Rs.
1.	37	1	37		11
2.	40	0	39		4
3.	70	3	5		22
		0	13	Kharab.	

(*g*) In the year 1937. The excess is Rs. 6.

(*h*) 3 acres and 18 guntas. It is not possible to state what the exact area covered by the flow of water is, as it varies according to rainfall. No separate tax is collected on account of this water.

(*i*) Definite information is not available as regards the limit of the flow of water. Rain water has been flowing in the halla since time immemorial. The assessment was enhanced in accordance with Government Order No. R. 3713-4—L. R. 182-31-6, dated the 12th February 1932.

(*j*) Yes. The Government Order has permitted the use of the water for Survey Numbers 37, 70 and 41 and not for Survey Number 40. The answer to the other parts of the question is "No."

MR. MUDDAVEERIAH (Birur—Urban).—

Q.—168. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that a number of representations had been sent to the Government praying for the construction of a good road between Birur village and Hiriyangala village for the easy movement of the people and animals there;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the people have been finding it very difficult for them to move about and also to take the cattle to their lands and gardens which extend to thousands of acres in this village;